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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Phong H. Nguyen
MASATOSHI YAGINUMA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/091,464)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002)	
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For: PUNCHING DEVICE, SHEET PRO-)	May 10, 2004
CESSOR HAVING THE PUNCHING	:	
DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS HAVING THE PUNCH-	:	
ING DEVICE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action one (1) additional month, from April 14, 2004, up to and including May 14, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

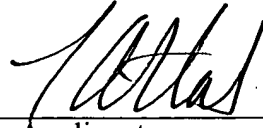
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Stahl', is written over a horizontal line.

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